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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
CHIEFS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES  
COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES  
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Reference (a) USD(P&R) memo of March 17, 2011, "Voluntary Authorized Departure of Eligible Family Members (EFMs) from the Island of Honshu, Japan"

SUBJECT: Update to Voluntary Authorized Departure of Eligible Family Members (EFMs) from the Island of Honshu, Japan

The Department of State (DoS) approved a voluntary authorized departure of EFMs from the US Embassy Tokyo, Foreign Service Installation Yokohama, and Consulate Nagoya effective March 16, 2011, for a period not to exceed 30 days.

This memorandum delineates the specific prefectures in Japan covered by this memorandum for the voluntary authorized departure of Eligible Family Members (EFMs) of Department of Defense personnel on the Island of Honshu, Japan, as indicated in reference (a). The voluntary authorized departure of EFMs located on the Island of Honshu, Japan is the Tokyo Capital Region, and the prefectures of Kanagawa, Aichi, Chiba, Fukushima, Gunma, Ibaraki, Iwate, Miyagi, Nagano, Niigata, Saitama, Shizuoka, Tochigi, Yamagata, Aomori, Akita, and Yamanashi.

The voluntary authorized departure status will remain in effect until terminated by DoS. EFMs who leave under this authority may not return until the voluntary authorized departure is terminated. The designated Safe Haven location is the United States.

EFMs located on the Island of Honshu outside of the listed prefectures for voluntary authorized departure, who previously departed, continue to be authorized departure. All other EFMs located outside the identified geographic area for voluntary authorized departure are not eligible.

Stop Movement: Travel to the island of Honshu, Japan, for all DoD dependent personnel in all categories is suspended. This remains in effect until DoS terminates the authorized departure.

Dependents of uniformed personnel will be processed for Safe Haven allowances in accordance with JFTR, Chapter 6, Part A. Eligible family members will be processed as indicated in JTR, Chapter 6, Part C. The point of contact is Mr. Michael Pachuta, ODASD(MPP)/OEPM, e-mail: [michael.pachuta@osd.mil](mailto:michael.pachuta@osd.mil) or (703) 695-6461.



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